

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA, NORTHERN DIVISION

JOHN DILLARD, et al.,)	
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Plaintiffs,)	
)	
v.)	CIVIL ACTION NO.
)	2:87cv1167-MHT
CITY OF CALERA,)	(WO)
)	
Defendant.)	

FINAL JUDGMENT

Pursuant to the joint motion to show cause as to why this case should not be dismissed (Doc. No. 2), an order was entered on March 8, 2007 (Doc. No. 3), directing defendant City of Calera to show cause, if any there be, in writing by May 7, 2007, as to why said motion should not be granted. No response has been filed by defendant.

There being no objection to the show-cause order and the final dismissal of this action, and Alabama Act No. 2006-252 having received preclearance, it is the ORDER, JUDGMENT, and DECREE of the court as follows:

(1) The motion to show cause as to why this case should not be dismissed (Doc. No. 2) is granted.

(2) It is DECLARED as the judgment of this court that Alabama Act No. 2006-252 provides state legislative authority for the method of election and number of seats prescribed by the consent decree the court entered on January 3, 1990, providing that the City Council of the City of Calera consist of five members elected from single-member districts to serve terms of four years.

(3) The injunction contained in the prior judgment of the court to the extent it pertains to the defendant City of Calera is dissolved.

(4) All claims against defendant City of Calera in this action are dismissed.

The clerk of the court is DIRECTED to enter this document on the civil docket as a final judgment pursuant to Rule 58 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

DONE, this the 9th day of May, 2007.

/s/ Myron H. Thompson
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE